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For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS VACCINE

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Robert L. Taber, do hereby declare and
state as follows:

1. DUKE UNIVERSITY (hereinafter "Assignee") is presently,
assignee of all right, title and interest in the invention of
the above application by virtue of an assignment of the
application to DUKE UNIVERSITY, which was recorded on April 11,
2001, at reel 011684, frame 0117. Assignee has reviewed the
evidentiary documents for the aforesaid chain of title and
hereby certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and
belief, title is in DUKE UNIVERSITY, by virtue of the above-
noted assignment.

2. Assignee has reviewed the Statement of Norman Letvin submitted concurrently herewith and understands its content.

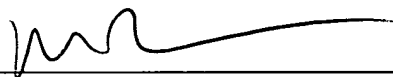
3. Assignee consents to the addition Norman Letvin to the inventorship of this application.

4. I am empowered to act on behalf of DUKE UNIVERSITY.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Further, declarant sayeth not.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2002.



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